

Helios 2011



Strategic Planning 2020

› OUR MISSION

...to educate students of diverse ages and backgrounds...

› OUR VISION

...Committed to social justice and environmental sustainability, we serve local and global communities through innovative and intellectually adventurous liberal arts and professional programs.



Program Overview

- Adult students **remain in their home community** while completing a Bachelor of Arts degree or Post-Bachelor of Arts Teacher Certification.
- Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in *Teacher Education (with or without certification)* can work with faculty to **customize their program of study** to best fulfill the needs of their culture and their community as well as their own personal goals.

How the Program Works

- Students seek out local mentors, with the help of their core faculty, who support the students' learning for each course.
- Students expand their **professional network** and increase their career possibilities by working 1 on 1 with mentors.
- Mentors provide community-based expertise and students receive human contact and support throughout the program.

How the Program Works

- New students are matched with an appropriate core faculty member who provides support and oversight of their degree program and helps students individualize their degree plans as they move through the program.
- Students complete New Student Orientation and begin with a faculty-led online course called *Explorations in Interdisciplinary Study*.

How the Program Works

- In addition, students can select from a variety of faculty-led online courses.
- Core ECE Faculty can work with student cohorts to direct-deliver courses in the cohort's home community!



Process to Enrollment

Spring 2012

Priority Scholarship Deadline—November 15
 Final Application Deadline—December 15
 Tuition Due—January 20
 New Student Orientation/On-campus
 Residency—January 26-28*

Summer 2012

Priority Scholarship Deadline—April 15
 Final Application Deadline—May 15
 Tuition Due—May 28
 New Student Orientation/On-campus
 Residency—May 31-June 2



2nd Helios Summer Institute June 3-6!

Helios Systems

\$2,000 per semester—Full time

\$1,500—½ time (9 credits)

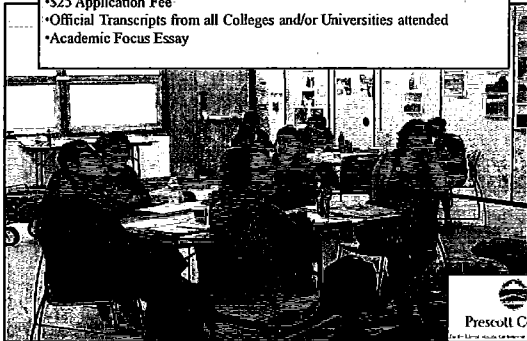
\$1,000—¼ time (6 credits)

That is 1/3 off the total cost!



Application Requirements

- Completed Application
- \$25 Application Fee
- Official Transcripts from all Colleges and/or Universities attended
- Academic Focus Essay



Reservation and Rural Student Concerns:

- Funding
- Balancing family, work and community obligations
- Technology and access to internet
- Childcare
- Distance and transportation
- Skill sets to transition to higher education



Graduation Requirements

- Attend New Student Orientation.
- Complete *Explorations in Interdisciplinary Studies* course in the 1st semester and complete the *Liberal Arts Seminar* course.
- Be enrolled for a minimum of one year (2-3 semesters).
- Students graduate with a minimum of 120 credits.
- Students complete a minimum of 32 courses overall:
 - 16 in their Competence (major) 8 of which must be upper division courses completed at Prescott College
 - 8 in their Breadth (minor of their choice)
 - 8 in their Liberal Arts Breadth (2nd minor)
- Complete an 8 credit Senior Project in the form of an internship or an experiential project.
- Teacher Certification Students complete two 6-week practicums.
- Demonstrate college-level math skills.
- Demonstrate college-level writing skills.
- Submit a graduation portfolio.



Federal Financial Aid

- Prescott College is part of the Federal Financial Aid system.
- Federal Pell Grants – up to \$2,675 per semester.
- SEOG Grant -- \$500 per semester and LEAP Grant
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program

Institutional Aid: **Renewable** Merit-Based Scholarships

- New Student Scholarship - \$3,000 per year; \$1,000 per semester. Renewable for up to 3 years.
- Community College Transfer Scholarship - \$3,000 per year; \$1,000 per semester. Direct transfer from a community college. Minimum GPA 2.0.
- Prescott College Arizona Teacher Education Scholarship - \$3,000 per year; \$1,000 per semester. Arizona residents seeking Teacher Certification. Minimum GPA 3.0.
- Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship - \$1,000 per semester. Renewable for up to 3 years.

Possible Funding Sources

Tribal students need support aligning different funding sources!

•Outside scholarships

•Tribal Scholarships

•Head Start

•Districts/Chapter Houses

•Hellos

•American Indian Education Foundation

(http://www.aieefoundation.org/pressroom/pagename=about_group_of_scholarships)



Questions?

